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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of
PCT/US99/24407 of:

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For: METHODS OF SUPPRESSING
FLOWERING IN TRANSGENIC
PLANTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended, clean version of the indicated claim (a marked-up version of the changes to the claim is attached to this Amendment):

8. (amended) A tissue derived from the transgenic plant of claim 1.